

VOTE IN PRIMARY UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Election Follows Most Remarkable Campaign Ever Conducted in Petersburg.

THREE INCUMBENTS LOSE

New Clerk of Courts, City Collector and Member of House of Delegates Chosen.

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Petersburg, Va., June 19. Thanks to the admirable arrangements made by the Democratic City Committee and the strict enforcement of the rules for its conduct, the primary election for the nomination of municipal officers passed off yesterday in perfect order, and without unpleasant incident of any kind. The election followed the longest and most remarkable campaign known in Petersburg in many years, a campaign into which sundry issues, personal and otherwise, had been forced. The ending in view of all this was very quiet.

Of the present officials were candidates for re-nomination, and two of them—Robert Gilliam, Sr., clerk of the Hustings and Circuit Courts, who had continuously held the office since 1888, and William H. Camp, who had been collector of city taxes—went down to defeat by signal adverse majorities. Robert Gilliam, Jr., present member of the House of Delegates, was defeated for re-nomination by R. W. Price, a merchant and business man. The contests for City Sergeant and City Treasurer were very animated, but the present holders of those offices were successful.

The full ticket as nominated, with the vote cast, is as follows: For City Sergeant—John R. Evans, 154; R. E. Gill, 520; Evans's majority, 366.

Clerk of Courts—Robert Gilliam, Sr., 875; Robert G. Bass, 1,305; Bass's majority, 429.

City Treasurer—F. G. Stratton, 1,202; C. L. Barksdale, 573; Stratton's majority, 629.

Collector of Taxes—W. H. Camp, 555; John J. Nelms, 1,217; Nelms's majority, 662.

Commissioner of Revenue—Hugh R. Smith, 1,684; E. P. Goodwyn, 493; Smith's majority, 1,191.

House of Delegates—Robert Gilliam, Jr., 624; R. W. Price, 1,175; Price's majority, 551.

High Constable—John A. Mallory, 777; J. T. Tench, 652; R. L. Pillow, 711; Mallory's plurality, 67.

Having no opposition, R. A. Mann, for Commonwealth's Attorney, and W. A. Heath, for City Gauger, had been declared the nominees for their respective offices and their names were not on the ballots yesterday. The feature of the election was the heavy vote cast. The qualified vote of the city is 2,349; the number of ballots cast yesterday was 2,200.

New Democratic Committee. The new Democratic City Committee was nominated yesterday and declared nominated will go into office on January 1. Under the reorganization of the committee will be composed of twenty-one members, as follows:

First Ward—J. M. Sanders, J. E. Harrell and C. E. Bowie.

Second Ward—H. L. Smith, O. W. Mattox, Sidney Fischer, Val Parham and Joseph B. Price.

Third Ward—S. D. Rodgers, Benjamin Harrison, W. A. Herzog and C. T. Lassiter.

Fourth Ward—J. R. W. Smith, Charles G. Irvin, W. H. Lane and W. T. Slaught.

Fifth Ward—J. G. Quarles, W. A. Baxter and W. T. Milucha.

Sixth Ward—N. T. Black and I. H. Perkins.

There are twelve new members on the committee as reorganized.

GREENE COURT IN SESSION. Several indictments returned by Special Grand Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Standardsville, Va., June 20.—The June term of the Greene County Circuit Court opened here Monday morning.

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and was in session until Tuesday night, with Judge John W. Fishburne on the bench. A special grand jury was called and several indictments were returned. A very large crowd was in town, and the two candidates for the Legislature—W. A. Field and E. A. Carpenter, of Madison—were on hand greeting their friends.

Ernest Daingerfield, colored, was given four months on the roads for breaking into the house of Polk Bell, at Ruckersville.

A number of chancery and liquor cases were tried.

The County Democratic Committee also held a meeting, and increased the judges for the primary to be held July 10.

NEGRO SURRENDERS

Wanted for Throwing Rocks at Car and Assaulting Motorman.

James Robinson, the negro for whom detective have been looking since last Saturday night, when he is alleged to have thrown rocks at a street car and assaulted the motorman, R. W. Hood, surrendered himself last night to Deputy Sheriff Lyons at the Henric County Jail.

Robinson said that he had been to Baltimore, but when he learned there was a warrant for him he returned to give himself up. He implicated a second negro in the assault on Hood.

The negro went to the county jail because he has served several sentences there for driving offenses. He was allowed the privileges of a "strutty."

He turned Robinson over to Sergeant Sherry and he was locked up at the First Police Station.

DROWNED IN MICHIGAN

Funeral of Richmond Man Takes Place from Mother's Home Here.

The funeral of Peter John Jones, twenty-four years old, son of Mrs. Rags Jones, of 320 East Broad Street, who was drowned Monday while bathing in Lake Michigan, at Whiting, Ind., where he made his home, took place yesterday morning from the residence.

Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. The body arrived in Richmond on Thursday.

Mr. Jones was in swimming with his brother, D. M. Jones, when he was seized with cramps. Heroic efforts were made by the later to save the helpless man, but he was unsuccessful.

The body was accompanied to Richmond by D. M. Jones, two sisters, Miss Florence Jones, of Whiting, and Mrs. Beckman, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Rosa Worth, of Richmond.

Mr. Jones was employed in Whiting by the Standard Oil Company as a boiler-maker.

GOES TO NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. Stuart Will Remain There While Husband Conducts Campaign.

Henry C. Stuart, Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, on his way to the New England coast, where Mrs. Stuart will spend the summer. Mrs. Stuart expects to return to Richmond within the next two weeks. While he has no opposition, within the Democratic party, and in fact may not have even a nominal opposition from the Republicans, it is his intention to visit a number of sections of the State during his campaign, making brief addresses and getting in touch with the people before assuming office on February 1.

Not to Give Concerts. The statement that Pourquereau's orchestra has been engaged to give concerts at Highland Park during the summer was denied yesterday, and its publication was due to a misunderstanding. While J. B. Pourquereau and some of his musical friends have been meeting for mutual pleasure they are not in the concert business and will not play for the town, as printed.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF REPORT BLANKS

Insurance Commissioners Adopt Schedules for Fire, Life and Fraternal Companies.

ANOTHER SESSION TO-DAY

Officials From Many States Arranging Program for National Convention in July.

The executive committee of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, in session at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday, adopted a uniform schedule of blank forms on which fire, life, miscellaneous and fraternal insurance companies are to submit their reports. The plan had been prepared by a subcommittee, and after but few amendments met with approval. The report form will be printed for distribution before the meeting of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States to be held at Burlington, Vt., July 23, 29, 31 and August 1.

There were present when the executive committee assembled in Room 630 at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday morning F. H. Hardison, Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, president; James E. Young, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, vice-president; F. H. McMaster, Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina, secretary; C. A. Palmer, Insurance Commissioner of Michigan, chairman of the executive committee; J. A. O. Preiss, Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota; H. L. Ekern, Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin; W. B. Howard, Insurance Commissioner of Nebraska; E. H. Deasitt, Insurance Commissioner of Vermont; Burton Mansfield, Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut; Joseph Button, Insurance Commissioner of Virginia; S. W. McCulloch, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania; Henry D. Appleton, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of New York; H. P. Hammond, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut; J. H. Woodward, Auditor New York Insurance Department.

Held Two Sessions. Two sessions were held yesterday for discussion of technical matters regarding the uniform system of reporting by life, fraternal and fire insurance companies, and in preparation for the general convention at Burlington. Late in the afternoon the visitors were taken in motor cars to the Country Club of Virginia as guests of Edmund Strudwick, president of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, and John G. Walker, president of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Another business session will be held at the Jefferson Hotel to-day, when the business of the executive committee will probably be completed. Visitors appearing before the executive committee and taking part in the discussion of several of the problems pending were C. A. Janney, editor of the Weekly Underwriter, an insurance journal; J. V. Barry, formerly Commissioner of Insurance of Michigan, and now assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and C. E. Piper, of Chicago, who represents the general association of fraternal insurance societies of this country. Mr. Piper has several matters to bring before the executive committee to-day in regard to the rating, classification and examination of fraternal societies and assessment life insurance organizations.

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CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

State Office Seekers Will Present Themselves Before Southside Voters.

Owing to the warm weather last night, the meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club was postponed after a short session. The secretary, Bailey P. Shifflett, was instructed to issue invitations to candidates to appear before the executive committee and taking part in the discussion of several of the problems pending were C. A. Janney, editor of the Weekly Underwriter, an insurance journal; J. V. Barry, formerly Commissioner of Insurance of Michigan, and now assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and C. E. Piper, of Chicago, who represents the general association of fraternal insurance societies of this country. Mr. Piper has several matters to bring before the executive committee to-day in regard to the rating, classification and examination of fraternal societies and assessment life insurance organizations.

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Two Arrests Yesterday. Felix Lee, charged with using profane language on the street, was arrested by Officer M. J. Moore last night. Lewis Smith was arrested last night by Officer Breiden on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

New Car Line Progressing. Satisfactory progress is being made on the extension of the Hull Street car line. Two blocks of track have already been laid, and the paving of the street, which is part of the company's contract, has already been completed. Cars are expected to be in operation on the new line about the middle of August.

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News of Petersburg

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An interesting ceremony will take place in historical old Blandford Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A beautiful memorial tablet in memory of the Brigadier-General J. C. C. Sanders and the Alabama brigade which he commanded at the battle of the Crater, will be unveiled. The tablet is erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Alabama, and will be unveiled by a daughter of that State, Mrs. J. N. Hardeman. The religious exercises will be conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Strilling, of this city, the presence of which address will be delivered by Colonel J. C. Featherstone, of Lynchburg, who was a member of the brigade, and the address of reception will be delivered by Richard H. Davis, The Ladies' Memorial Association, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the veterans of Petersburg will participate in the ceremonies.

The Sanders Brigade was the old Wilcox Brigade, of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was noted for its fighting qualities.

Prince George Farmer Dead. Frank Mistr, a prominent and successful Bohemian farmer of Prince George, died at his home in that county yesterday. He came to Prince George from Minnesota about seven years ago and is survived by his wife and eight children—three sons and five daughters. Mr. Mistr was in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

General News Notes. Last evening at 8 o'clock, in the Washington Street Christian Church, the Rev. George C. Zeigler officiating.

Miss Mabel V. Dickinson and Homer V. Philpot, both of Bluefield, W. Va., were married. The wedding was quiet, only immediate relatives and friends being present.

A party from Ohio went out to Dinkwiddle Courthouse this morning to look at a site near that place for the erection of a \$5,000 wheat and corn mill.

INDIANS AT HAMPTON

Work Their Way Through Institute When Funds Are Withdrawn.

Hampton, Va., June 20.—Indian students have not been dislodged from the Hampton Normal Agricultural Institute by the recent withdrawal of government funds for their education in Virginia's pioneer industrial school for the red man.

In spite of the so-called economy measure of the last Congress, which, in 1912, after thirty years of continual support, withdrew from \$10,000 to \$20,000 annual appropriation for the training of Indians at Hampton Institute, many Indian boys and girls prefer working their way through Hampton to receiving a free training, supported by the government in other schools.

Thirty-seven Indian boys and girls including new students, from sixteen tribes and ten States, have preferred to earn their training at Hampton by hard labor in the laundries, shops and fields of the institute.

An Apache student from the Hampton Institute, Arthur Harris, has volunteered to speak at a number of meetings in behalf of the Indians at Hampton, to be held during six weeks of the present summer in many large cities and resorts.

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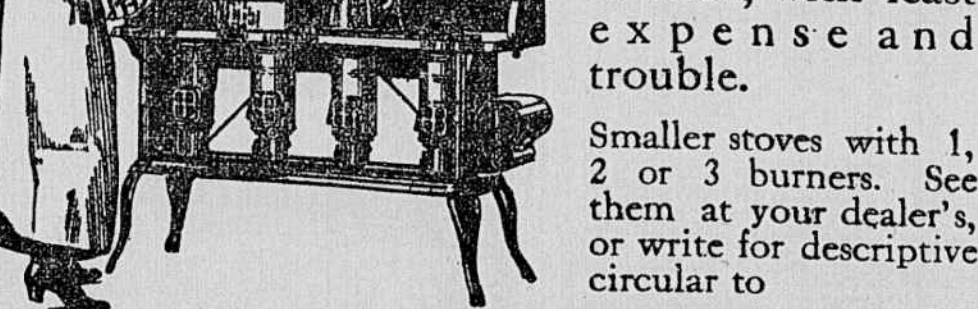
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